



Mrs. Bertha Jane Tilley

March 7, 1941 - September 2, 2022

Bertha Jane Tilley, age 81, of Cabool Missouri, went home to be with her Lord the morning of September 2, 2022.

She was born March 7, 1941, in Vanzant, Missouri to William Noble Reece and Nancy Loretta (Mullins) Reece; the second of four children. She married Thomas Ralph Baker at age eighteen and to this union three children were born: Loretta June (Lorrie), William James (Jim), and Patricia Darlene, who passed an hour and a half after her birth. A few months later, as a result of a car accident, she lost her husband Thomas. She later met and married Gerald Douglas Tilley, and to this union two children were born: John Douglas and Judith Lynn (Judy). Bertha had a strong faith in the Lord and accepted Jesus as her savior. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Cabool, Missouri. She worked many jobs in her life, such as a nurse's aide, a cashier, and a dairy farmer. She eventually moved to Peace Valley, Missouri, and became the cook at Peace Valley School. Later she worked at Grandma's Kitchen in Willow Springs, Missouri, where she worked until her health began to fail. She was a patriotic American, and all her family members who served were a constant source of pride. She was an avid gardener and spread her love of growing things to many. She loved birds and her precious fur babies, Tippy and Itsy. Her family has always been her highest priority and we have all been blessed by having her be a part of our lives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her infant daughter Patricia, her son John, her sisters Barbara Jackson and Bonnie Grogan, her brother Donald Reece, and her nephew Daniel Grogan.

She is survived by her children: Lorrie Ebert (Floyd), Jim Baker (Kay), Judy Tilley (Amy) and Jan Tilley. Eleven grandchildren: Natasha Kauffman (Matt), Sabrina Marshall (Steven), Thomas (TJ) Baker, Chris Ebert (Patti), Jared Ebert (Annie), Alaina Ebert, Melissa Ebert (Derek), Shane Tilley, Clint Tilley, Dana Massa (Tim), Laiken Underwood (Daniel) and nine great-grandchildren: Matthew, Evan, Kayla, Bailey, Rachel, Macivor, Noble, Lucy, and Tatum, as well as many more nieces, nephews and cousins. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

A visitation for Mrs. Tilley will be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. with the service immediately following at 11:00 A.M. at Willow Funeral Home, LLC, with Pastor Sandy Bosserman officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Ararat Cemetery in Douglas County. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Ararat Cemetery

Highway E
Topaz, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3141

Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Brenda and Ed Jarrett*

Brenda J Jarrett - September 07, 2022 at 05:32 AM

YF

“ *YOUR RAMSONS FAMILY purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Mrs. Bertha Jane Tilley.*



YOUR RAMSONS FAMILY - September 06, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bertha Jane Tilley.*



September 06, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bertha Jane Tilley.*



September 05, 2022 at 04:51 PM

JR

“ Sending prayers during your time of loss.
I thought alot of Bertha.

John I rust - September 05, 2022 at 04:43 PM

PL

“ Pat, Cindy, Keith, Janice, Susan, Leslie
purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All R
ed for the family of Mrs. Bertha Jane Tilley.



Pat, Cindy, Keith, Janice, Susan, Leslie - September 05, 2022
at 04:22 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the
family of Mrs. Bertha Jane Tilley.



September 05, 2022 at 01:28 PM

SH

“ Lorrie I am so very sorry for the loss of your sweet momma. Prayers
for peace and comfort.

Sheila Hill - September 03, 2022 at 07:55 PM

DH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Deanna Hindmon - September 03, 2022 at 12:40 PM

DH

“ I will never forget your love, your infectious smile and the love you always had for anyone who you came in contact with. I love you forever Aunt Bertha. Rest in heaven. Enjoy celebrating your reunion with everyone up there. See you again someday.

Deanna Hindmon - September 03, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bertha Jane Tilley.



September 03, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bertha Jane Tilley.



September 03, 2022 at 11:58 AM

 Jan
Fagler
Tilley

“ *I have so many memories with Mom. From putting numerous puzzles together, talking about anything and everything and oh the many laughs! I am so very blessed to have had you in my life and you will forever be in my heart. I love you Mom, rest well and fly high with the angels.*

Jan Fagler Tilley - September 03, 2022 at 11:46 AM

KS

Aunt Bertha I remember the times visiting when you and Uncle Shorty had the Dairy. FLY High. Love you.

Karen Shipley - September 03, 2022 at 11:59 AM

SH

*Lorrie, I am sorry to hear about your mom.
Sherry Knaak*

sherry - September 04, 2022 at 08:30 PM